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## NEW SUSPECTS IN SPY RING SOUGHT

### AUSTRIAN ARMY SOON SMOTHERS A NAZI UPRISING

Halt Scheme to Control Graz and Proceed to Vienna  
**MILITARY MOVE**

**BULLETIN**  
Berlin, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Prominent Nazis eagerly watched developments today in the Austrian Nazi stronghold of Graz, and declared Austria's Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg was losing his grip.  
They said that since Schuschnigg found it necessary to send troops to Graz, in southern Austria, and not to the northwest—the German border—his difficulties originate at home, not in Berlin.  
Information from Munich was that the whole Austrian-German border was quiet and that no garrisons in south Germany had been strengthened.  
Officially, German government quarters ignored Austrian efforts to control the growing Nazi influence in the province of Styria, centering the Graz, the provincial metropolis.

Graz, Austria, Feb. 28.—(AP)—An incident Nazi uprising was smothered today by the alert Austrian army.

Swift reinforcement of the Graz garrison frustrated an enthusiastic Nazi scheme to seize control of the city and march on Vienna.  
This Styrian metropolis, a hotbed of Nazism, was turned into an armed camp as the government forcibly expressed its determination to maintain peace, and order.

Squadrons of warplanes concentrated at Thalerhof airport, ready for instant takeoff. Artillery was employed in commanding positions and machine guns covered highways leading into the city. The infantry garrison was strengthened.

"Two-day Armistice"  
In the face of this stern government move, the Nazis temporarily abandoned their plans and announced that a "two day armistice" had been arranged with the government.

During the "armistice" period, Nazi leaders said they would negotiate for more freedom of action. Armin Dardieu, one of the Nazi leaders, said:  
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### French Premier in Struggle With Cabinet on Labor Bills

Paris, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Premier Camille Chautemps, with the life of his cabinet again at stake, struggled today to push through parliament the first two bills of the proposed French labor code.

The bills, providing compulsory arbitration of labor disputes and setting up new collective contracts, were assigned to replace the arbitration law and contracts expiring at midnight tonight.

Chautemps' problem was to get the bills through before the midnight deadline. The cabinet was empowered to decree a temporary extension of the old law but the premier was seeking to stabilize the situation with permanent new laws.

The senate, overriding Chautemps' objections, adopted the first bill yesterday with amendments which the premier plainly warned might block agreement with the chamber of deputies and force his government to resign.



### Here Tomorrow

Leonard Applequist of Aurora, state commander of the American Legion (above), and his staff of officers, comprising the good will caravan which is beginning a tour of the state, will arrive in Kankakee at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A dinner will be held at 6 p. m. at the Legion home, followed by a public meeting at 8 o'clock in the city hall. Commander Applequist will discuss such subjects as law and order, safety, community welfare, Americanism, child welfare, education and youth activity. All patriotic and civic organizations are invited to attend this meeting.

### New Rochelle, New York Boy Kidnap Victim

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Murray Levine, father of Peter Levine, 12-year-old New Rochelle, N. Y., schoolboy who has been missing since Thursday, said today he had received promises from federal and Westchester county authorities that he could negotiate without any interference "with those who may be holding my boy."

Levine declined to state whether he had definite information his son had been kidnapped, nor would he comment on a report that \$60,000 ransom had been demanded.  
"I can say nothing now," he said huskily, in a voice near to breaking. "I must have a completely free hand to save my boy."  
The father, first called in New York attorney, then sought the aid of the federal bureau of investigation after his boy disappeared. Peter was last seen returning to his home from school in New Rochelle Thursday.

**Appeals to Newspapers**  
Levine addressed an appeal to newspapers, the public and his friends not to attempt to communicate with him by telephone at his home, so that he might have complete liberty to deal with the abductors.

In his statement, the father explained that he had "made every effort to keep this from the public because of my desire to do everything I humanly can to meet the demands of those who may be holding my boy."  
"The authorities, local (Westchester county) and federal, have promised me that I am to be permitted to negotiate for and accomplish the return of my son without any interference on their part," he continued.

"They may be holding my boy can safely deal with me. I particularly ask newspapers to refrain from having their representatives telephone my home or (Continued on page two)

### WEDNESDAY IS FIRST DAY OF LENTEN SEASON

Easter This Year Occurs on Sunday, April 17

### RULES OF FAST

The lenten season, commemorating the 40-day fast of Christ in the wilderness, will begin Wednesday and continue until Holy Saturday, April 16.

Lent, a period of fasting throughout the Christian world, is rigidly observed by the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran faiths.

The Catholic regulations for this season, as outlined by George Cardinal Mundelein for this archdiocese, are that all days of lent are fast days, Sundays excepted. Days of both fast and abstinence include Wednesdays and Fridays, Saturday of the second (Ember) week, and Holy Saturday until noon. One exception has been made: Wednesday of Holy week is now only a day of fast alone.

**Lenten Regulations**  
On fast days meat may be served once at the principal meal; on days of abstinence, neither meat nor meat broth may be served at any meal. All who have completed their 21st year and have not reached their 60th are obliged to fast in the Catholic faith unless otherwise excused or dispensed. These include the sick and those who cannot otherwise properly discharge their daily duties while fasting.

All persons, eight years of age or over are bound by the law of abstinence, but by an indulgence of the Holy See granted last April, workmen and their families are dispensed from the law of abstinence on all days of both fast and abstinence except Fridays, Ash Wednesday and the forenoon of Holy Saturday.

The time for fulfillment of Easter duty this year extends from Sunday, March 6 to Trinity Sunday, June 12. **Ancient Custom**  
The first day of lent is Ash Wednesday of this week when ashes are distributed at all Catholic services. The ashes are those burnt after last Palm Sunday, a custom dating back to the early Christian church when ashes were sprinkled on the heads of those condemned to do penance that day.

Evening services will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays in the Catholic churches during lent. Sermons, the way of the cross and benediction will be the usual order of services.

**Special Services**

The lenten season at St. Paul Episcopal church will begin at 7:30 o'clock Ash Wednesday morning when Holy Communion will be distributed.

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### Elmer Styck Gets Year at Vandalia

Elmer Styck, 19, of Sunnyside, pled guilty in county court last week-end to contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Cora Williams of West Kankakee, and was sentenced by Judge John H. Beckers to serve one year in Vandalia.

His attorney, John Holland, asked the court that the three months he had already served in county jail awaiting trial be credited toward his sentence, but this was denied. Assistant State's Attorney Victor Lauridsen, conducted the prosecution.

### THE WEATHER

(Monday, Feb. 28, 1938)  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Sunday to noon today are:

Hour	Temp.	Hour	Temp.
1 p. m.	34	1 a. m.	23
2 p. m.	34	2 a. m.	23
3 p. m.	34	3 a. m.	22
4 p. m.	33	4 a. m.	22
5 p. m.	32	5 a. m.	21
6 p. m.	31	6 a. m.	19
7 p. m.	30	7 a. m.	19
8 p. m.	27	8 a. m.	20
9 p. m.	26	9 a. m.	20
10 p. m.	25	10 a. m.	23
11 p. m.	24	11 a. m.	24
Midnight	24	Noon	28
Sunrise	5:37	Sunset	5:38
Sunrise today at 5:37, sunset at 5:38, moon rises at 5:45 Tuesday morning.			
Considerable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday, rain Tuesday in south; somewhat warmer Tuesday and in south tonight.			

### Kidnaper of Ross Enters Guilty Plea

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—John Henry Seadlund pleaded guilty today in federal court to a charge of kidnaping the slain, Charles S. Ross, retired Chicago greeting card manufacturer.

Seadlund entered the guilty plea after Judge John P. Barnes overruled two motions by defense attorneys, one attacking validity of the indictment and the other challenging constitutionality of the Lindbergh kidnap law.

Seadlund, handcuffed to Deputy Marshals, was led before the judge and muttered:

"What was it?" asked Judge Barnes.  
United States Attorney Michael L. Igoe told the court Seadlund had pleaded guilty.

**To Ask Death Penalty**  
"Is the government asking the death penalty?" inquired the judge.

"Yes sir," Igoe answered.  
Judge Barnes then set the trial for March 14.

Under federal law only a jury can impose the death penalty which would be carried out by the electric chair in Illinois.

Floyd E. Thompson, one of the court-appointed attorneys for Seadlund, said that after a noon hour recess conference with the defense, Seadlund said: "I know what's going to happen anyway; I might as well get it over with."

Ross was kidnaped September 25. Seadlund was arrested by G-men in Los Angeles January 14. Several days later the bodies of Ross and Seadlund's companion, James Gray, were found near Spooner, Wis.

Ross' widow had paid a \$50,000 ransom.  
In arguments today the attorneys contended the constitution did not give congress the power to determine "what is kidnapping," and fix the penalty.

Previously, Judge Barnes overruled a plea in abatement wherein the attorneys attacked legality of the grand jury which indicted Seadlund.

Arguments on the several defense motions were heard when the case was called for arraignment. Seadlund had not yet entered a formal plea of innocent or guilty.

Seadlund, handcuffed to two deputy marshals, sat chewing gum.  
Thompson protested against publication of a report by Dr. Harry R. Hoffman, head of the Cook county behavior clinic, after his examination to determine Seadlund's mental condition. Dr. Hoffman said Seadlund showed "no evidence of nervous or mental disease."

United States Attorney Michael Igoe filed an answer to the plea in abatement, contending it was "vague and insufficient."

### Bourbonnais Boy is Navy Aviator

Washington, Feb. 28.—(RN Special)—Joseph L. Granger of Bourbonnais has been specially selected for training at the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla. The Navy department announced today. The Kankakee county man is one of a specially selected group designated for the training.

He entered the class convening today for flight and naval pilot instructions. The course takes one year. At the end of that time Granger will receive designation as naval aviation pilot and will be authorized to wear the coveted "wings."

Granger's address was given by the Navy department at 90 College avenue, Bourbonnais. He now holds rank as radioman, first class.

### Anna Goodrich in Suit for Divorce

Mrs. Anna Goodrich seeks a divorce from her husband William of Kankakee on desertion charges in a bill filed today in the office of Circuit Clerk Albert Tetrault.

They were married May 2, 1930 at Watseka and have one daughter, Billie Jean, 7. She alleges that he left her in July 1932. Mrs. Goodrich asks custody of the child and alimony. Attorney Victor Lauridsen filed the bill.

### Gilman Woman is Awarded Divorce

Watseka, Feb. 28.—(RN Special)—Circuit Judge Claude N. Sam granted a divorce this morning to Bertha Hildebrand of Gilman who charged her husband Herman with adultery.  
Mrs. Hildebrand was represented by Attorney J. W. Thompson of Onaga.

### GROCERY BURNS AS BOY PLAYS WITH FLAMES

Beaupre Store in West Kankakee  
Total Loss

### 3 OTHER FIRES

Richard Hendricks, young nephew of Hector Beaupre, who operates a grocery at 137 North Alma avenue, West Kankakee, learned yesterday that his sorrow how hazardous it is to play with fire.

The boy was keeping shop for his uncle Sunday afternoon while the latter slept in his small dwelling in the rear of the store. Business was dull so Richard passed the time in lighting papers by sticking them in the oil heating stove, then blowing them out.

One of the papers wasn't blown out. It caught nearby stock of goods on fire. Excited, the boy ran out to summon his uncle. By the time he was roused and city firemen were called, flames were licking at the stock on most of the shelves.

**Had No Insurance**  
Fire company No. 2 made the run and played one lead of hose for nearly half an hour to extinguish the blaze. Most of the stock was ruined. Damage was estimated at \$200. The loss was not covered by insurance. The owner in addition, will also be billed \$50 by the city for fire apparatus making a trip outside the city limits.

The firemen answered three other calls yesterday and this morning. At 7 a. m. today an overheated stove set fire to lumber, paints and tools in the carpenter shed of Ernest Bland, 611 Park Drive, in the rear of his home.

Hard built the fire in the stove about 6 a. m. and returned to the house. He noticed his light meter in the house making a lot of noise and looked out to see the shed on fire. The loss was expected to approximate \$250.

**Defective Chimney**  
At 9:07 a. m. Sunday, one truck was sent to the Orange Crush Bottling works, 147 North Fifth avenue, but no fire was found. The building has a short chimney and the smoke hovers near the roof then filters out the side wall which extends higher than the roof, making it appear like the structure is on fire.

Twenty minutes later, firemen were called to the residence of B. V. Hemstreet, 386 South Myrtle avenue, but found only dust smoking in the hot air registers.

### Chicago Firm to Land Watseka Job

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—(RN Special)—The Robbins Manufacturing company of Chicago will install and operate the Watseka, Ill., postoffice before the weather gets warm and the bus family gets a better service.

The Chicago firm was low bidder for the work with a bid of \$417. Other bidders were Ceco Steel Products corporation of Chicago, \$472; and the Cincinnati Fly Screen company, \$479.

### American Aviator Reported Missing

Manila, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Bert Hall of Tucson, Ariz., widely-known American aviator, was reported tonight 12 hours after he hopped off for Manila for Paracale, Camarines Norte province, on a regular flight in a Philippine aerial tax plane. He carried no passengers.

Four United States army planes searched for two hours but because of bad weather deferred further flights until dawn.

### Royalty Attends Wedding in Italy

Turin, Italy, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Duke of Genova and Countess Marie Luisa Di Ricadone were married today in the presence of Italy's king and queen and many members of the royal family.

The 53-year-old duke, who is Prince Ferdinand Di Savoia-Genova, is an admiral in the Italian navy and commander of the upper Adriatic area. The countess is one of the last descendants of an old Turinese family.



### Seized As Spy Suspects

Johann Hoffman (right), 26, red-haired hairdresser on the liner Europa, and Gunther Gustave Rumrich (left), former U. S. army sergeant, were arrested in New York by federal agents as suspects in a spy ring which sold U. S. military secrets to a European nation.

### Chicago Hearing on Reinstatement of 6 Attendants

The Illinois civil service commission at Springfield today announced that public hearings will be held in Chicago on Wednesday of this week on the reinstatement applications of six discharged state employees from Kankakee county.

All six of the Kankakee county petitioners are attendants at the two state hospitals in the county. They are: Estelle Laughlin, Edward J. Lagasse, John Blasse and Lawrence Wilkinson of the Kankakee hospital and Charles F. Robb and Carson Hatcher of Manteno hospital.

The program will include big navy and army reviews, displays by the army air force and three mass meetings of the fascist party.

### General Pershing Shows Improvement

**BULLETIN**  
Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, "definitely stronger" and "conscious most of the time," rallied so strongly this afternoon that Dr. Roland Davison found the outlook "quite promising."

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The first bulletin from the bedside of General John J. Pershing today said he had taken fluids through the mouth for the first time in four days.

His physicians last night had said they would become "really hopeful" of the ultimate recovery of the chief of the armies if he could overcome his inability to swallow.

"Although General Pershing had a very restless night he seemed somewhat better this morning and took fluids by the mouth," said the bulletin given out by Dr. Roland Davison.

"He has been conscious much longer periods. His body temperature has returned to almost normal level and the heart is still competent. No oxygen has been administered for 36 hours."

In reply to questions, Dr. Davison said the general's kidneys were "functioning a little now and that helped to relieve the uremic poisoning condition."

The physician, who with Lt. Col. S. U. Marietta is attending the world war commander, said a chemical check would be made shortly to determine the amount of uremic poisoning in the blood at this time.

The report was a direct reversal of the preceding one, released during the night, which said the courageous warrior was losing ground again in his endurance contest with many complications. At that time Dr. Davison said General Pershing appeared "tired" and "I definitely feel he has lost ground."

### Riemers Ordered to Support Wife

W. H. Riemers, 70, of 1479 South Kensington avenue, arrested on non-support charges on complaint of his wife Mary, has been ordered by County Judge John H. Beckers to pay her \$4 a week. He posted \$250 cash bond with the court Saturday to insure it.

When Mrs. Riemers told her story to authorities, she said her husband sometimes kept her locked in the house, fearing that she or someone else would carry off their belongings.

A marriage license was issued Saturday in Chicago to William Neuman, 22, Kankakee and Pauline Schmidt, 19, Chicago.

### Hitler Will Visit Italy This Spring

Berlin, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Adolf Hitler will visit Italy in May, the Deutsches Nachrichten bureau, semi-official German news agency, announced today.

The announcement said Hitler's visit will start in the first part of May and will last about eight days, including visits to Florence and Naples. He will stay at the Royal Quirinal palace while in Rome.

The program will include big navy and army reviews, displays by the army air force and three mass meetings of the fascist party.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Germany today abolished the age limit for military service of retired, regular and reserve officers under a decree issued by the supreme command of the armed forces.

As a result of the decree retired officers are liable to military service as long as they fulfill medical requirements regardless of age. The age limit for military service generally has been 45 years.

The new order is applicable to officers who retired from the imperial army and the reichswehr before the Nazis took control, as well as officers who have gone on the retirement list since that time.

Some such move had been expected since Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, in his speech to the reichstag on Feb. 20, intimated that the German army would be strengthened.

### Police Arrest Man and Woman at Hotel

Three weeks ago Ray H. Evans of Buchell brought a woman with him to the Alamo hotel, registered as man and wife and took a room. Police arrested and fined both when they learned the marital relationship was fictitious.

Last night, Officers John Powell and George Bjick found it necessary to arrest Evans at the Alamo again for the same offense. This time he had Helen Murray, 21, of Peoria with him. She was fined \$25 and he was assessed \$13.25 by Police Magistrate Edward Hoenicke.

**TO MARDI GRAS**  
Mrs. S. O. Hartman and daughter Lucille of 244 North Rosewood avenue left Saturday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

### Bankers Offer \$500 Essay Contest for High Schools

A \$500 prize essay contest, open to all Illinois high school seniors, was announced yesterday by Martin A. Graettinger, executive vice president of the Illinois Bankers' association, in a letter to every high school principal. The contest is sponsored by the association in cooperation with the University of Illinois.

"Preserving the State Bank System by Adoption of the proposed Amendment to the Illinois Constitution" will be the subject of the essays, which are to be 1,000 words in length. The three prizes offered are: a \$350 scholarship at the University of Illinois; \$100 to be applied on tuition at any university or college in the state; and \$50 in cash.

Closes April 8  
Each principal is asked to name judges to select the winning essay.

### G-MEN SCATTER ACROSS STATES IN A MAN-HUNT

Big U. S. Army Base is Placed Under Heavy Guard

### THREE ARE HELD

**BULLETIN**  
New York, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Stronger guards were placed around ship yards and military air bases today as department of justice agents sought the higher-ups in a spy ring that was organized to obtain American defense secrets for a European power.

The guard was doubled at the Federal Shipbuilding company's yards at Kearny, N. J., where two crypters are being built for the navy.

Similar precautions were taken at the army air base at Mitchell field and a tightening of restrictions was noted at the Brooklyn navy yard. At Mitchell field all automobiles visiting the reservation were closely examined and guides were assigned to each.

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—G-men fanned out across the nation today in quest of a score or more new suspects in a highly-organized spy ring which pried into U. S. army and navy secrets for cash from an unnamed European power.

Meanwhile, as Col. Thomas Hanley tightened the guard at the big U. S. army base at Mitchell field, Long Island, where valuable air corps secrets allegedly were stolen by the conspirators, U. S. District Attorney Lamar Hardy promised swift grand jury action against three prisoners seized last week.

**Held Incommunicado**  
Held incommunicado after arraignment and in \$25,000 bond each on espionage charges, they were listed as:

Frauelin Johanna Hoffman, 26, a German citizen and native of Dresden, Germany, employed as a manufacturer-hairdresser on the north German Lloyd liner Europa, accused by federal agents of being the "pay-off" agent for the foreign nation;

Gunther Gustave Rumrich, 27, German-educated American citizen, a former U. S. army sergeant, once stationed in the Panama canal zone; and

Erich Glaser, 28, a private in the (Continued on page two)

### 2 Motorists Fined After Accidents

Two motorists were arrested Sunday after their vehicles had caused damages to property here. A. B. Alburts, 48, of Momence Route 2, was apprehended by Officers John Powell and George Bjick after his auto swerved into the path of a stock truck driven by Leo McAdams, 24, of Vinton Ia., at the intersections of Court and Cottage avenues.

Both vehicles were considerably damaged. This morning in police court, Magistrate Edward Hoenicke assessed a fine of \$25.

A. J. Ponton of Manteno parked his machine in the alley between Schuyler and East avenue, 100 block south, and it rolled down the hill and crashed into a plate glass window of the McCoy hotel, 131 East Merchant street, shattering the pane. Officer Thomas Cantlin arrested Ponton and he was fined \$25 and agreed to make restitution.



# CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDS HIS NEGOTIATIONS

## Denies Italian Connections with the Suez Canal

**Parents of Daughter**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Volkman of 1027 South Washington avenue, Chicago, are again in the dock. They were charged with the abduction of their daughter, Mary, Sunday at St. Mary hospital.

**Return From Florida**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ruckert and Attorney and Mrs. Acker Jensen have returned from a three week motor trip to Florida and southern states.

**Freborg Boy Dies**  
Charles Fred Freborg, 14-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Freborg of Chicago, formerly of Kankakee, died Sunday morning in a hospital here of pneumonia and complications following an operation to remove a piece of glass which he swallowed Friday. Funeral services were held this morning at St. Paul's church in Chicago. The body was taken to the home of the parents in Des Moines, Iowa, for burial.

**Backs Halifax**  
London, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain today faced a fiercest opposition in the House of Commons with a defense of the appointment of Viscount Halifax as foreign secretary to replace Anthony Eden. He declared Lord Halifax had "outstanding qualifications" for the post.

Chamberlain denied Italy was seeking a share in the defense of the Suez canal as part of the price for an accord settling Anglo-Italian issues. He added the canal convention would be a reduction of the role in favor of Italy alone.

It was Chamberlain's desire for a "realistic" approach to Anglo-Italian agreement that brought on Eden's resignation eight days ago.

# Brief Local News

**Answers Barbed Questions**  
Heard by conservative elements, the prime minister replied anxiously to a long list of barbed questions concerning negotiations he is about to conclude with Mussolini.

He declared Lord Halifax's qualifications outweighed the disadvantages of not having the foreign secretary, foreign secretary, in the lower house, and Chamberlain has indicated he will accept the Italian offer.

The labor opposition has announced it would fight the Halifax appointment.

Protestant Communists and other demonstrators marched on the Italian embassy here yesterday in protest against "surrendering to the local threats."

# Imperial Airways Alters Its Route in the Far East

London, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Imperial Airways has altered its route to Bangkok, Siam and Hongkong, after a long delay. The airline company announced that it will operate a "complete right for British planes to fly where they will."

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# Personal

Miss Betty Market spent the weekend in Champaign as a guest of her sister June at the Gamma Beta house.

Miss Anne Chandler of Moline was in Chicago Saturday. Other stops on her trip were at Rock Island, Moline, and Chicago.

George Ivan Smith has returned from an extended business trip to California and other western states. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. G. I. Smith, and children, Patricia and Edythe Christian.

Patricia and Edythe Christian spent Sunday in Chicago. They were accompanied by their father, George Ivan Smith, and mother, Mrs. G. I. Smith.

# Naval Experts of 3 Nations Confer on Japan's Action

London, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Naval experts of the United States, Britain and France will meet informally here tomorrow to consider Japan's move of February 12 refusing to divide her naval construction plans in response to requests from the three powers.

The three powers requested this move, which they stated was the purpose of which was to learn whether Japan was exceeding the 35,000-ton limit for battleships and other restrictions of the 1936 London treaty.

They made it clear that in the event of Japan's failure to give suitable replies, they would consider the "escalator" clause of the treaty, freeing them from its limitations. If Japan failed to give suitable replies, they would consider the "escalator" clause of the treaty, freeing them from its limitations.

# G.O.P. Policy Committee Hears Frank Call For Reeducation

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Dr. Glenn P. Hargrove, chairman of the Republican policy committee on program, declared today the nation's "economic machine" is in a state of "collapse" and "reeducation" of the nation in political and economic fields is imperative.

"An alert and state-manne political opposition must see in this need of reeducation a new basis for the former president of the University of Wisconsin said in an address before the committee at its first meeting.

"There is nothing but chaos and confusion ahead for the nation unless a reeducation of the nation is undertaken. It is a reeducation of the nation in political and economic fields is imperative."

# American Good Will Fliers Return Home

Langley Field, Va., Feb. 28.—(UP)—The Army's good will fliers, who received congratulations today from the war department and high officials upon their return from a tour of duty in the Philippines, were met at the airport by a large crowd of friends and relatives.

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# Pythians Attention

The Riverbank Lodge Entertains the Tenth Region Tomorrow Evening, March 1st. Will have as special guests Grand Chancellor W. H. K. of K. of R. of S. A. Douglas of Springfield. Please be present.

Signed, W. E. HIXSON, Sec'y

# Brother of Actor Placed on Trial

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Leopold Melagran, brother of actor Victor Melagran, goes on trial today on charges of kidnapping a girl from 600 from Philip Canham, millionaire photographer.

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